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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Thru-Tubing Technology, Inc. Art Unit: 3679
Serial No.: 09/898,735
Filed: 3 July 2001
For: "Ribbed Sealing Element and
Method of Use" Examiner: Hewitt, James M.
Docket No.: 115.015

Attention: Box Amendment
Assistant Commissioner For Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a two-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed 15 July 2002. A check for the extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)) for \$400.00 is attached.

An Amendment responsive to the outstanding Office Action is being filed simultaneously herewith.

Please charge any additional fees due, or credit any overpayment, to deposit account no. 50-1822. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 2-Due-2002

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